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A NORTHERN SURVEY.

A correspondent of the New York Evening Post gives an account of the work of the Northern Transcontinental Survey at Newport. This survey is being conducted by the Northern Pacific railroad in order to investigate thoroughly and report upon the character of the whole Northern belt. The geological survey on the ground gathers specimens of the soils and minerals; other departments look after the forests, natural products and insects injurious to vegetation. Specimens are forwarded to Newport, where the advantage of the best scientific scholars can be had, and where maps are being completed showing the precise character of every locality. The object of this survey is to guide the railroad in projecting branches, in encouraging settlements in the right places, in determining the crops best suited to the soils, and in reaching the forests and coal mines. Good bituminous coal has already been found in Montana, the deposit so far explored being estimated at 30,000,000 tons. Professor Sargent finds the largest, and most accessible body of standing timber on the continent on Pack river, flowing into Lake Pend d'Oreille.

THE YELLOWSTONE TRIP.

Some of our exchanges, says the San Francisco Exchange, are much annoyed and disturbed at the way the President is carrying on in the Yellowstone country. We sympathize with these discontented editors. How they would enjoy making a tour of this kind, with Phil Sheridan and his baggage train as an escort, and the mules laden down with "wines, liquors and cigars." No hammering away at exchanges, or spasmodic attempts to harrow the soul of the editor of the rival paper; but their choice of brands and vintages when they felt dry, and the best of Havana tobacco when they felt smokish. Sitting in the editorial den, with pen, solis-sors and paste-pot, and harassed by the thrill, impatient and perpetual cry of the foreman for copy, it is no wonder the hard-worked tribe, reading of all the fun the President enjoys, does not curse the luck that condemns them to the desk.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

One of the Maine editors, who recently visited the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, tells his readers that the two provinces contain more politics to the square inch than they can carry with safety or advantage. In this country we take a rest between elections, but over the border the political cauldron boils furiously all the time, and the feeling is more intense than the American can realize. Our political differences are as naught in comparison. Their politics are carried into social and business relations, and one party can see no good nor anything creditable in the other. This must necessarily operate against the public interest.

Colonel John H. George, the big New Hampshire barrister, tells a good story on himself, according to Judge Johnson. Meeting an old farmer whom he had known in his youth, the old fellow congratulated the gallant colonel on his youthful appearance and the surprising way in which he held his own. How is it that you've managed to keep so fresh and good-looking all these years, quoth he. "Well," said George, "I'll tell you. I've always drank new gum and voted the Democratic ticket." "Oh, yes," said the old man, "I see how it is: one piece neutralizes the other."

The police have completed a census of the voting population of Baltimore. The whole number entitled to suffrage is 81,473, of whom 60,530 are white and 11,943 colored. This is a slight decrease from the number a year ago.

The President of the Board of Health at Pasadena reports that no new cases of yellow fever have developed, and that the city is healthy.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

[PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Honor to the Dead.

WASHINGTON, August 20. A telegram has been received at the Department of State, announcing the death of Judge Black, and the flag on the Capitol building was placed at half-mast, and the building draped in mourning, in honor of his memory. A circular was sent to the various diplomatic and consular officers, directing them to place the flag on the building at half-mast for 30 days. The following announcement was also made: The Department of Justice, Washington: The death of so eminent a citizen and jurist as Jeremiah S. Black of Pennsylvania, which occurred yesterday, renders it proper that the Department of Justice, of which he was the efficient chief for nearly five years in a time of great emergency, shall manifest its sympathy in the profound and general regret which that death occasions; therefore, by the order of the President, the Department of Justice will be closed and the flag placed at half-mast on Tuesday, August 21st, and the building be draped in mourning for 30 days. (Signed): B. H. BREWSTER, Atty-General.

The Bears Held Their Grip—Another Failure.

NEW YORK, August 21. At the opening this morning Denver advanced from 22 1/2 to 21 1/2, but subsequently the bears raised the stock and prices fell rapidly to 21 1/2.

A later dispatch says: Stocks are firmer; Denver & Rio Grand up to 23 1/2; wheat 1/4 lower and dull and heavy. The suspension of Scott & Knight, bankers and brokers at No. 6 Wall street, is announced. Both were members of the Stock Exchange. Liabilities about \$65,000.

At the Stock Exchange nothing is known regarding the failure of Scott & Knight, except of a special announcement. It is rumored on the street that the liabilities are much larger than announced. Stocks are steady and strong.

Murder and Suicide.

SELMA, Ind., August 20. Last night Mortimer Hill shot his wife in the breast as she was lying in the bed, with her baby, then shot himself in the head and through the heart, the latter causing instant death. Hill has been married but a little over a year and lived unhappily owing to his habits of drinking. A short time ago he sent his wife to her father's, saying he could not support her. Last night he went to her father's house, took off his boots a hundred yards away, crept to the window of his wife's room, and did the shooting as described. Mrs. Hill is seriously hurt, but not yet dead.

Complicity Charged.

EL PASO, TEX., August 20. Intense excitement reigns in town in regard to the action of the county authorities in the murder case of policeman Thomas, made by Howard Dougherty and the accomplices Horn, Burt and Biddle. The prisoners were released five days ago, and the citizens maintain that several officials were bought. Further trouble is feared; there is talk of lynching.

A Brutal Murder.

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 21. At Addington, Saturday, William Bridgman, a drunken white man, made an assault on a negro, whom he shot several times, and when Edwin Hawkins, the negro's half-brother, remonstrated, Bridgman turned and killed Hawkins. The murderer is in jail, and serious threats of lynching are made by the negroes.

A Swindler Arrested.

CHICAGO, August 21. The Federal authorities here arrested J. H. Armstrong, alias H. C. Reetals, on the charge of using the mails to effect the sale of a package of counterfeit money. His circulars were directed mainly to points in Colorado.

A Fire in a Telegraph Office.

CHICAGO, August 21. A fire occurred at 6 o'clock this morning in the operating room of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, and it is supposed from a defective fuse. The floor of the room is very much burned and flooded by water.

Arrested for Murder.

BUFFALO, Aug. 21. W. Barry and Chas. Miller have been arrested for the murder of the Swede, Nelson Odein, whose body was found at West Valley recently.

The Boston Failures.

The liabilities of Jas. F. Paul & Co., the Boston lumber dealers, whose failure was announced last evening, are said to be \$70,000.

At Garfield, Pennsylvania, yesterday, the lightning struck an oil tank, consuming 700 barrels of oil.

The story of the sinking of a schooner on the New Jersey coast, carrying a black flag, turns out to be a canard.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES

[PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Socialistic Pamphlets.

VIENNA, August 21. A number of Socialist pamphlets, which attack the Emperor Francis Joseph in a violent manner, have been found in the vicinity of the Imperial Summer palace, at Luxemburg, a few miles from this city, where the Arch-Duke Rudolph, the Prince Imperial of Austria, Hungary, and wife reside. Pamphlets of a similar character have been circulated at several pleasure resorts in Lower Austria.

The "Thunder" Talks.

LONDON, August 21. This morning's Times, in commenting on the language used of late in the House of Commons by a number of members for Ireland, and particularly that of Healy, in his response to Gladstone, remarks, that when the former declared there was a state of war between England and Ireland, and says a sterner demeanor will before long be necessary on the part of the House, in view of these revolting excesses.

Earl Spencer in Dublin.

DUBLIN, August 21. Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant, arrived at Cork last evening and was escorted through the streets of the city by a small mounted guard. He was respectfully received by the people. Police in sight of each other, guarded the train of the Lord Lieutenant along the route from Cork to Dublin.

The Tables Turned.

DUBLIN, August 21. Two men have been put under heavy bail for threatening to kill Francis Carey, a brother of the late James Carey. When Francis was attacked he drew a revolver, which covered his assailants, and gave them into the custody of the police.

They Don't Like the Language.

VIENNA, August 21. Riots caused by the opposition of the people to the use of the Hungarian language in official notices, occurred in other towns in Croatia besides Agram. Troops were called out to quell them.

Violent Language Deprecated.

DUBLIN, August 20. The Freeman's Journal deprecates the violent language to which utterance has been given in the House of Commons recently upon Irish matters. It says it serves no good end.

The Franco-Chinese War.

LONDON, August 21. The Times correspondent at Hong Kong reports that Hoidoung, in Tonquin, was attacked by the French on the 19th, but the result is not yet known.

WESTERN DISPATCHES

[PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

The Knights Templar.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21. It is estimated that fully 1,000 Knights refrained from taking part in the procession, being too tired to undertake the fatigue of the long march. This morning at 10 o'clock the Grand Commandery of California, escorted by the State Commanderies, escorted the officers of the Grand Encampment from the headquarters of the latter to the Assembly, where they will remain in daily session till the business of the Conclave is terminated.

The inquest on the body of Nicholas Skerrett, the murdered real estate dealer, has been indefinitely postponed at the Morgue, and no date will be set until the detectives have their chain of evidence complete against Wright Leroy, alias Larnie. The further the investigation progresses the more Captain Lees and Chief Crowley are led to believe that that individual was alone in the conception and execution of the diabolical plot to secure the murdered man's property.

The Postal Telegraph Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21. A special from New York says: One of the principal topics of discussion in down-town business circles, now that the telegraph strike has closed, is the purchase by John W. Mackay and his friends of a controlling interest in the Postal Telegraph Company. Inasmuch as Mackay has announced that his intention is to organize a gigantic opposition to the Western Union Company, a great deal of anxiety is manifested as to his plans. The Vice-President says that Mackay intends pushing the matter along, and that they will soon have trunk lines from New York to San Francisco, taking in all other important points.

Arizona Robbers Captured.

TUCSON, A. T., August 21. All the highwaymen connected with the Florence and Arizona stage robbery and the murder of Collins, Wells, Fargo's messenger, have been captured except Red Jack, but Sheriff Gabriel is in hot pursuit and expects to overtake him. When the whole gang is captured the citizens' court will try them, and if found guilty they will be lynched.

TELEGRAPHIC SERVICES.

—The Spanish officials admit that a crisis in the ministry is possible.

—Forty-three deaths from cholera occurred in Alexandria yesterday.

—Denis Renshaw was arrested yesterday for shooting a policeman at Banbridge, Ireland.

—The funeral of Judge Black will take place this afternoon at his home in York, Pennsylvania.

—One hundred and sixty deaths from cholera have occurred among the British troops since the outbreak of the cholera.

—The lubricating refinery belonging to the Standard Oil Company, at Franklin, Pennsylvania, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

—The Pope says that the Papacy has no thought of standing in the way of the Government of Italy, and tells his Cardinals and Bishops to so instruct the people.

—The paper mill at Lambertville, New Jersey, owned by McDowell & Sons, was almost entirely destroyed by fire last Sunday morning; loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$10,000.

—There is great satisfaction in Chicago at the reception given St. Bernard Commandery at San Francisco. All the papers have flattering comments on San Francisco hospitality.

—Gladstone, in answer to a question by Sir Stafford Northcote, said in the House of Commons yesterday that unless Shaw, the English subject arrested by the French, at Madagascar, is accorded a fair trial, there will be just cause for complaint.

—The Secretary of the Interior was yesterday informed that a section of 75 miles of the Northern Pacific Railroad, near the Milana tunnel, has been completed, and the company has requested the appointment of commissioners to examine and report on this section.

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Settle Up.
 ALL persons indebted to the undersigned for goods delivered prior to Aug. 17, 1885, are requested to call and settle, either by cash or note. All unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector Sept. 1st. (aug17) JOHN BOWMAN.

Cards.
 BROOKINS is just in receipt of a lot of Birthday Cards of the latest design; also a good assortment of picture frames. aug17-1w

Has returned.
 I HAVE just returned home, and those desiring dental work will find me at my residence for one week. Inquire of (aug17-1w) DR. G. R. HUGHES.

House to Let.
 MRS. J. H. PARKER, on the corner of 4th and Halston streets, has a partially furnished house to rent. Possession given the first of September. aug15-1w

For Sale.
 A VERY fine top buggy worth \$300 for sale for \$200; also a large beautiful mare and colt for sale cheap. Inquire of (aug17-1w) BROOKINS, Reno Nev.

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Pasture.
 200 ACRES of good grass pasture at Glendale. Mrs. J. A. BLASDELL. aug8

Horse Found.
 ONE iron-gray horse with no brand came to my ranch on April 1, 1885. The owner is hereby notified to call, pay charges and take him away. G. ULYATT. aug11

For Sale.
 ONE 5-year-old Durham bull (Biddleman stock), for sale cheap. G. ULYATT. aug11

Rooms to Let.
 BOARD for \$1.50 per week. Apply to Mrs. Couch of the Inverness House. Rooms to let. aug21

Ice for Sale.
 J. F. AITKEN furnishes ice at 1/2 cent per pound, in any quantity; families and stores 50 cents per week; leave orders at M. T. Barnett's. my21f

Settle Up.
 ALL PERSONS indebted to the firm of Manning & Berry will call at the Reno Savings Bank Building and settle at once, or suit will be commenced without further notice. MANNING & BERRY. Reno, June 20th.

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NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE
 will leave the Lake House for
 the Asylum every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Returning will leave the asylum at 10 o'clock p. m. Persons wishing to be called for at any part of the city, please for the round trip 50 cents. Please leave orders at Lake House. aug17-1m

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NOTES.

Merritt's New York russet cider at Chase & Thyes.
Prof. Carr will be here August 28th to tune pianos. Read 50-cent column.

Eighteen cars of fat cattle from Winnemucca passed west this morning.

Top bars of fine bullion went below per Wells-Fargo on this morning's express.

Read A. H. Barnes' ad. in the 50-cent column—Berkshire pigs and bed-bug poison for sale.

Four bars of emigrants, among whom were many families, were attached to the west-bound freight this morning.

The train going east this morning was nearly as light as the one which passed yesterday. They all want to see the Knights.

AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

An old man's Troubles—Mysterious Conduct of an Irish-Canadian Emigrant.

One day last week, a man by the name of George Mable, an Irish-Canadian emigrant, about 55 or 60 years of age, claiming to have come from Niagara Falls, where he says he left a wife and family of children, arrived in Reno and registered at the Lafayette Hotel. His strange manner was at once noticed, as he talked almost continuously of his family in Canada and seemed to be quite homesick. On Sunday noon, without giving any notice, he left the hotel and was not heard of again until yesterday afternoon when Odett, the proprietor of the house, received a telegram from Verdi asking for information as to who the man was. When the regular freight came in from the west last evening, the object of the telegram was explained, for the stranger was brought back to Reno limp and unconscious, and in an apparent hopeless condition, having as is supposed, taken a large dose of laudanum with the intention of committing suicide. County physician, Dr. Waggoner, at once took charge of the case and had Mable removed to the county hospital. He is still living but with little hopes of recovery.

REPORTED INSANE.

Dr. Shurtleff of the Stockton Asylum Supposed to Have Become Insane.

Information has been received at the capitol at Sacramento, that Dr. Shurtleff, Superintendent of the Stockton Insane Asylum, has himself become insane, and is required to be confined. If this statement proves correct, it will be received with profound regret by many, as Dr. Shurtleff has a host of personal friends throughout this State. He has been Superintendent of the Asylum for many years, and through all changes of the State administration has given such satisfaction in the management of the institution that no serious effort has been made to supersede him. He suffered a severe blow to his mental faculties in April last by the death of his wife, from which he had apparently never recovered; the associations at the Asylum has completed the work. Dr. Brown, Assistant Superintendent, is temporarily in charge of the institution.

A Soldier of 1813.

Yesterday morning D. H. Pine of this place, received a well-written postal card from his father, Daniel Pine, who is 96 years of age and still able to chop his own fire-wood, milk three cows and take care of a large garden. Mr. Pine had been married about six months at the time of the declaration of war in 1812, and he immediately enlisted and was discharged after the treaty of Ghent, being one of the few survivors of that memorable contest. In politics the old veteran was a Democrat until he became convinced of his error, by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, that the Democratic party was being used in the interest of slavery, when he at once severed his connection and joined the Republicans.

The Mount Cory Reduction Works.

Work on the Mount Cory reduction works is progressing rapidly, the Hawthorne Bulletin says. Timbers for the foundation are being put in as fast as the grading is completed. The teething room is nearly finished; this part of the building is 160x60 feet. The roof will be on in a few days. Work on the upper road over which ore is to be taken to the works was begun on Sunday. One thousand cords of wood have already been delivered, and the remainder of the contract is being hurried in. The greatest activity prevails around the works. One hundred and five men are employed on the grade, and every branch of the work is being pushed with the utmost vigor.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to the gentlemen who were so kind to us the Saturday following the receipt of the news of my late husband's death. All who assisted me and made my load of sorrow lighter by kind words and little attentions, so much appreciated by the heart-broken, will ever be held in kind remembrance.

Mrs. C. W. WARD.
Reno, August 23, 1883.

LIFE'S TRAGEDIES.

The Ups and Downs, of Which Most Folks Know Nothing.

The roof of the Nevada Insane Asylum covers many an aching head that has had a hard experience. It is not those of us who lead quiet and peaceful lives who realize the shocks and buffetings the mind will stand before it loses its seat. Outside of those born to idleness or insanity, few go insane except after some great shock or terrible strain. The asylums are full of men whose lives would be fuller of strange adventures, of hair-breadth escapes and of constant peril of every kind, by land and by sea, than a novelist would dare to write. Dr. Bishop has under his charge a man who has dared death in a dozen different ways, for the cause which he believed to be right. He was born in 1839 in Arkansas, and was brought up by a well-to-do father, who bought horses all over that country. The boy, whose name was Philip Young Mason, was with him a good deal and became familiar with every trail through a wide and wild country. He was a mischievous and active lad, full of life and energy, and could ride a horse from babyhood. When the war broke out he went with Gen. Fagan of Price's army, in all his raids through Missouri and Arkansas, as guide and scout. The wild warfare that followed in that frontier country called forth every energy of his adventurous nature, and he threw his whole soul into the contest. He had many close calls and was often completely cornered, but by dash and bravery got away every time. Once he was out with a party of ten Confederates gathering up horses through the country, when he and his tired men lay down in a thicket, after having put about 80 horses he had picked up, in a corral just across a little stream. While having their nap a band of Federals came up (nearly 100 strong) and took possession of the horses. When Mason awoke and took in the situation he picked out five men, who saddled their horses, dashed across the creek and stampeded the whole band, sending them flying off towards Dixie, where he afterwards gathered them up. He found three bullet-holes in his clothes from shots sent after him by the Federal boys. The soldiers took revenge by burning the houses and barns on the place, which belonged to one of Mason's brothers. He was one of Quantrell's men, and no doubt all things gave his voice for war when any doubts were held among the councillors of that chief. When the war closed there were a few intrepid spirits unconquered and ungovernable, who never did surrender, and Mason was one of them. Quite a band stuck together and kept out of the reach of the Union forces, and during the long and tedious times of reconstruction, were never definitely settled or quiet. Nothing was ever proven, but it is believed that many a carpet-bagger and Union man was sacrificed to the fierce spirit that possessed them. Certain it is, that right where they ranged the Ku Klux were very bad and many were killed. In 1869 Mason came west and has been in Nevada most of the time since. He is a quiet-spoken man most of the time, but his disease sometimes takes the form of a frenzy. The past years upon him, and he mentions names and speaks of things of which the attendants know nothing. If anyone comes on him suddenly he is startled and suspicious, and asks, "Who's that?" or "What does that fellow want here?" If he is riding along the road he is constantly on the watch, and keeps an eye on everyone who meets or overtakes him.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

They Will Never Learn that it is Dangerous.

Ralph Lofthouse, says the Enterprise, who was so badly burned last Saturday at the time his house was destroyed by fire, died in great agony Sunday afternoon. His name was given as "Lofus" at the time of the fire and it was also stated that it was his wife that poured the coal oil into the stove with such disastrous results. It was he himself who poured the oil upon the fire. The can exploded in his hands, deluging his body and limbs with flaming oil. Although the surface burns were very severe, the immediate cause of his death was from his having inhaled the flame of the oil. The deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 47 years, and leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, under whose auspices the funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Look Out For Them.

The Tuscarora Times-Review says: There has been quite a number of counterfeit dollars in circulation here during the past week or two. Those that we have seen are dated 1881 and 1883, although there may be others of different dates. They present a genuine appearance to the eye and are not easily distinguishable by the ring. They feel tender and greasy, however, to the touch, and a little watchfulness will prevent a person being deceived by them. They were all evidently introduced by the same party, and if our officers can succeed in tracing them to their source, the penitentiary will rid the community of a member that can be well spared from the public service.

PERSONALS.

Jack Paige, messenger on the C. & C. for Wells-Fargo, spent the day here yesterday.

Col. J. V. Perry of Eureka lies dangerously ill with a renewed attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. D. Claress, a sister of Mrs. J. J. Becker, who has been visiting her, left this morning for her home.

P. F. Powers of Lake Valley and F. Macomber of Carson were passengers on the east-bound express to-day.

G. W. Mapes, the cattle man, went to Paradise Valley this morning to look after his recently purchased stock.

L. P. Whitney of Milford, Lassen county, California, is at the Golden Eagle Hotel and will return by stage to-morrow.

Geo. W. Baker and Judge Reeves of Eureka, accompanied by their wives, left that place yesterday for an extended hunt in Wyoming.

Al. Wittale of Sierra Valley yesterday brought in a few boxes of his choice butter, which had such a demand that he could readily have sold a ton.

General John R. Kittrell returned from White Pine county this morning. He was counsel for the prosecution in the case of the State of Nevada, against the brothers of O'Neil, at Cherry creek, last Spring. The defendants, nine in number, were bound over, and released on \$5,000 bail.

AN UNNATURAL SON.

A Young Man Twenty-One Years Old Beats His Mother.

The Carson Tribune of last evening says: There was a sad scene at Sheriff Swift's office last Saturday. An unhappy woman had come to complain of a brutal son who had beaten, choked and kicked her. It was Mrs. Roberts, who lives opposite General Clark's residence, in the northern part of the city, and it was her son Richard, the well known spirit medium, that she accused of having treated her in this manner. He is about 21 years of age. The poor woman exhibited her bruises and hurts, and weeping bitterly asked Sheriff Swift if he could not do something to make her son quit abusing her. Upon being interviewed by the Sheriff, the young hopeful denied having abused his mother, but her bruises were sufficient evidence of the untruthfulness of his statement. Mrs. Roberts thinks the boy should be punished, but is unwilling to appear against him in court. A few more such cases as this and Carson can even make Eureka ashamed of its woman-beatings.

Fruit-Growing in the Foothills.

The fruit-shipping firms at Newcastle, says the Placer Herald, are just now doing a big business. The shipments of the Association amount at present to about \$1,000 worth a day. The business of Wilson & Son also aggregates a large amount daily. Notwithstanding the unusually late frosts this Spring, which it was claimed at the time by some prejudiced authorities had almost ruined the fruit crop of the foothills. The shipments this year of fruit from Newcastle and the other shipping stations in this county will considerably exceed in the aggregate the amount of fruit shipped last year. The prices realized this year are hardly so good as last, though they are very fair and satisfactory to the growers.

A Tramp Caught by the Cars.

A tramp on his way west on this morning's freight, was, while trying to get off the brake-beam, at Wadsworth, caught by the wheels and his leg badly crushed. He was brought to Reno and placed in the hospital, where his leg was amputated below the knee by Dr. Waggoner, assisted by Drs. Bennett and Lewis. The unfortunate is an American and about 20 years old. Dr. Waggoner thinks the chances are favorable for recovery.

Bound Over.

A man giving the name of Frank Frey was arrested yesterday at Gerald, a station on the Central Pacific, six miles this side of Palisade, on a charge of grand larceny, for stealing some guns and robbing the postoffice. The accused, was examined by Justice Marchant at Palisade, and sent to Eureka to await the action of the next Grand Jury. The booty was intercepted at Battle Mountain, having been shipped to Frank Frey, Reno.

Unjust Criticism.

There is an opinion in some quarters here that the Wadsworth officers are blameworthy for their action in committing Ah Shoo, the leper, to jail. The District Attorney, who is conversant with the facts, assures the GAZETTE that Justice Pierson and Constable Shields are entirely without fault in the matter, and were most zealous as citizens in aiding the officers to learn the truth.

It Might Have Been Serious.

George Thaxter, the Carson City druggist and sharp shooter, came near experiencing a very serious accident last Sunday, by the blowing out of the breach of his gun while practicing for the Inter-State match. The shock, however, did not prevent his making his "92" at the 200 and 500 yard ranges, and Cheney following with 91 each.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

They Will Be Opened on the Third of September.

The schools of Reno will be opened under the superintendency of Prof. Foster, who has been one among the leading educators of Illinois, on the 3d of September. With this head, aided by the efficient corps of teachers, which the Board of Trustees are to be congratulated in securing, there are reasons for believing that in efficiency our schools will take a decided advance step the coming year. We have the advantages of good school-houses, and a class of children strong mentally and physically. These children, with systematic training, will develop rapidly, and, by a proper effort, our schools can be made not only the pride of Reno, but of the country round about. Many parents are now sending their children to other States to receive an education. This should not be so. We have a good school fund, and we should make our schools worthy of the patronage of localities not blessed with first-class public schools, and especially make them worthy of our own people. This can be done by the parents, officials and teachers joining hands and increasing the interest in school work. There is no reason why, in a short time, we should not turn out graduates from our high school that would be an honor to any institution of learning.

COAL IN IDAHO.

A Vein Three and a Half Feet Thick in Indian Valley.

The Idaho Statesman of August 16 says: B. B. Stewart, who has been to Elk City and returned by way of Salmon Meadows and Indian Valley, says that last Friday, when he came through Indian Valley, the people were very much excited over a coal strike near the middle of the valley. The coal was struck three feet below the surface with a small layer of whitish clay on top, and the vein was three feet six inches thick, when they came to a regular slate formation. They have not gone through the slate, but were preparing to test it, thinking they would find a heavier body of coal below the slate. It is supposed that the whole valley is underlaid with coal. They were turning the coal into the blacksmith shop near by, and it appears to be good coal, though no one claimed to be a judge of this mineral.

The Highest and the Lowest.

Mount Whitney is the highest point on the continent, and from its summit the hardy climber may look down into Death Valley, which has the greatest depression of any place on the continent, being several hundred feet below the level of the sea.

Appreciated.

A Sacramento business man closes a letter to the GAZETTE as follows: "By the way, I wish to congratulate you on getting up the most readable weekly paper on the coast. I always find something interesting in it, and news I fail to find in any other paper."

Death of a Police Officer.

Otto Schoeneman, who has been on the Virginia City police force for the last seven years, died in that city last Saturday, from dropsy. The deceased was a native of Germany, and leaves a wife and three children.

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Deputy Sheriff McInnis left for San Francisco this morning to see Col. Bee, U. S. Consul, in reference to the lepers in our midst. Mr. McInnis will be absent about a week.

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